(b) Rajasthan is a prime tourist destination and is already being actively promoted through the production of publicity literature on different places of tourist importance in the State. A film called 'Forts of Rajasthan' has also been purchased and distributed to the Government of India Tourist Offices in India and abroad. Besides, Rajasthan has also been covered in destinational films on India.

(c) With a view to providing cheap accommodation for domestic tourists in Rajasthan, the Department of Tourism has already released a sum of Rs. 15.00 lakhs to the State Government for the construction of a Forest Lodge at Ranthambore. Proposals for extending financial assistance for the construction of Yatri Niwases at Jodhpur, Udaipur and Mount Abu are under consideration. The Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti is also considering proposals to construct Yatrikas at Ramdewara, Shahpura and Ajmer.

Payment of Interim Relief by Newspaper Establishments

799. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of newspaper establishments which have given interim relief to their employeers in accordance with Government's recent decision;

(b) what action has been taken against the establishments which have failed to implement the decision; and

(c) by when the Wage Board is likely to submit its final report and what progress has been made so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The enforcement of the decision is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The information is not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) The Wage Board is likely to submit its final report by end of July 1987.

Addition of new items to the elect export list

800. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nine new items have been added to the existing select export list even though these are of food value for common man and in short supply vide Economic Times of the 15th October, 1986;

(b) whether Government are aware that in the absence of any price control or self-restraint, prices go sky-high, the moment export is permitted;

(c) whether Government are also aware that limited exports of garlic have escalated price from Rs. 8—10 kg. to Rs. 30—40; and

(d) whether Government propose to review its policies on exports of all farm produce used by common man?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) No, Sir. The nine new items added in the select list of Export Products under the current Import-Export Policy Vol. I are deoiled cakes, and minor oils/fats which are not consumed by the common man. Deoiled cakes are used as ingredients in the manufacture of compound cattle feed.

(b) The export Policy is formulated after taking into account the

domestic consumption pattern and likely exportable surplus in the country.

(c) The increase in prices is reportedly due to the fall in domestic production on account of adverse weather conditions.

(d) Export Policy for agricultural items is formulated and amended from time to time keeping in view the interests of both producers and consumers.

FERA violation by Bombay Dyeing

801. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Patriot of 24th September, 1986 captioned "Bombay Dyeing fined 1.1 crore for FERA violations";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Bombay Dyeing and Tootals are defrauding Government by repatriating 40 per cent of the profits as dividend year after year; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to put restrictions on repatriation of dividends; if not, what other steps Government propose to take to curb these malpractices by Bombay Dyeing and Tootals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a result of adjudication proceedings, the adjudicating officer of Enforcement Directorate has found M/s. Bombay Dyeing and its executives guilty of contravening various provisions of the F.E.R.A. Act and imposed a total penalty of Rs. 1,14,24,000 on the company and its executives.

(c) M/s. Bombay Dyeing was indirectly responsible for transfer of funds of M/s. Tootals Licensing through M/s. M.B.L. Madras in the form of excessive dividends and accordingly, in the adjudication proceedings, M/s. Bombay Dyeing was found guilty of the charge of making compensatory payments and was penalised.

(d) The drive against unauthorised foreign exchange transactions (including unauthorised transfer of dividends) is a continuing process and is kept under constant review for adopting appropriate administrative/legislative measures to plug loop-holes in the operation of the law.

Import of Concentrate by M/s .. Pepsi Cola ..

802. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that when Coca Cola concentrate was being made in India the import content was about 4 per cent;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pepsi's import content is much more than that and is about 20 per cent; if so, what are the reasons for allowing its imports;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the imports are permitted in the nature of flavouring material; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the import policy allows only 1 per cent of F.O.B. value of export for import of flavours; if so, on what basis M/s. Pepsi Cola is asking for about 15 per cent of F.O.B. value, besides import of machinery and technical know-how to the extent of Rs. 1 crore?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) The Coca Cola company had been getting replenishment licence and actual user licence for import of raw